



## Environment and Natural Resources Committee

### Agenda

Thursday, March 3, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Lake County Conference Room  
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800  
Chicago, Illinois

- 1.0 Call to Order 9:30 a.m.
- 2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements
- The next meeting will be a **Joint Meeting with the CMAP Land Use Committee on Thursday, April 14, 2016** at 9:30 am in the Cook County Conference Room.
- 3.0 Approval of Minutes—February 4, 2016  
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 4.0 ON TO 2050: Place-Based Approach—Pilot Layers – Brian Daly, CMAP Staff  
At the Committee’s January meeting, staff described potential [place-based approaches](#) and recommended the use of “layers” (data layers and mapping, along with pertinent spatially-based recommendations) for key topics in the next long-range plan. To explore the layers concept more concretely, staff are moving forward with the development of two “pilot layers” – locally identified priority reinvestment areas and high quality natural resource areas – to explore how the approach might work and estimate the level of effort that may be required to incorporate the layers concept into the next plan. Daly will review the preliminary approach for developing each pilot layer and solicit feedback on natural area types.  
*ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion*
- 5.0 ON TO 2050: Green Infrastructure Co-Benefits – Louise Yeung, CMAP Staff  
CMAP has developed a [draft strategy paper](#) that provides a policy framework for addressing green infrastructure in the next regional plan. CMAP aims to strengthen the connection of green infrastructure policies across scales of planning, from regional to community to site levels. Staff will present the proposed the draft strategy paper and requests committee feedback.  
*ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion*
- 6.0 Illinois Route 53/120 Corridor Land Use Strategy – Jason Navota, CMAP Staff  
CMAP partnered with Lake County, the Illinois Tollway, corridor communities, and other stakeholders on a corridor land use plan for Illinois Route 53 and Illinois Route 120, as recommended by the Blue Ribbon Advisory Council in 2012. The corridor planning

process engaged municipalities to plan for the potential market-driven development that can result from such a major transportation infrastructure investment, as well as the potential impact on quality of life and the environment. Navota will provide a summary of the Land Use Strategy components that resulted from the planning process.

*ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion*

**7.0 Other Business**

**8.0 Public Comment**

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair’s discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

**9.0 Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be **Thursday, April 14, 2016** at 9:30 am in the Cook County Conference Room.

**10.0 Adjournment**

**Environment and Natural Resources Committee Members:**

\_\_\_Lynn Boerman

\_\_\_Ed Collins

\_\_\_Jack Darin

\_\_\_Martha Dooley

\_\_\_Jackie Forbes

\_\_\_Jon Grosshans

\_\_\_Pete Harmet

\_\_\_Suzanne Malec-McKenna

\_\_\_Stacy Meyers

\_\_\_Joe Schuessler

\_\_\_Deborah Stone

\_\_\_Wallace Van Buren

\_\_\_Sean Wiedel

\_\_\_Patricia Werner

\_\_\_Moiria Zellner